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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111 claiming continuation-in-part status from International Patent Application No. PCT/EP01/04255, filed April 12, 2001, which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Application No. 100 20 292.6, filed April 26, 2000, and Federal Republic of Germany Application No. 101 01 517.8, filed January 12, 2001.

INVENTOR: Hubert ELMER
TITLE: A BUILDING GLASS FACADE, A METHOD FOR MOUNTING GLASS PANES IN A BUILDING GLASS FACADE, AND A CLAMPING ARRANGEMENT FOR MOUNTING GLASS PANES IN A BUILDING GLASS FACADE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 40 pages and 8 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 9 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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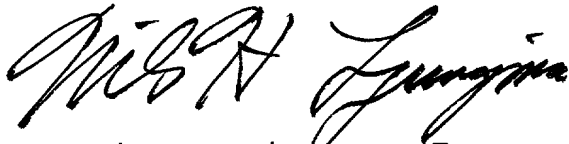
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